(*b*) whether they are examining the question of asphalting this road ;

(*c*) whether the work would be undertaken this year only ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education) [On behalf of SRI KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works)].—

(*a*) Yes. Until November 1953, this was a District Board Road.

(*b*) and (*c*) It may not be possible to asphalt this road this year. Steps will be taken to improve it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಚ್. ಲಿಂಗದೇವರು.—ಈಗ ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಾ ಟ್ರಾಫಿಕ್ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿರುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತೆ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಚ್. ಲಿಂಗದೇವರು.—ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿವಸವೂ ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 100-150 ಲಾರಿಗಳು ಓಡಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಚ್. ಲಿಂಗದೇವರು.—ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಗೆ ಆಸ್ಫಾಲ್ಟ್‌ನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಪೋಸಲ್ ಏನಾದರೂ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಅದಕ್ಕೂ ಜವಾಬು ಇದೆ. ಆಸ್ಫಾಲ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಲಾರದು, ಮುಂದಿನ ವರ್ಷ ನೋಡೋಣ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಚ್. ಲಿಂಗದೇವರು.—ಮುಂದಿನ ವರ್ಷವಾದರೂ ಇದನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes, it will be kept under consideration.

Railway Out-Agency at Chiknaikanahally.

Q.—659. Sri C. H. LINGADEVARU (Chiknaikanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have not been requested on the floor of this House and also through petitions to open a Railway Out-Agency at Chiknaikanahalli for facilitating the booking of goods ;

(*b*) whether they had not assured this House that the question of establishing an Out-Agency would be suggested to the Centre ;

(*c*) the steps taken in this behalf ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education) [On behalf of SRI KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works)].—

(*a*) Yes. No petitions have been received by Government.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) A recommendation has been made to the Government of India.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಚ್. ಲಿಂಗದೇವರು.—ಇದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಏನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಶಿಫಾರಸು ಮಾಡಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಜವಾಬು ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಚ್. ಲಿಂಗದೇವರು.—ಯಾವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನೂ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೇ ಇದ್ದಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೊಂದುಸಾರಿ ಶಿಫಾರಸುಮಾಡಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ವಿಚಾರಿಸಿ ನೋಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Per Capita extent of Agricultural land.

Q.—682. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Virupakshapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the per capita extent of occupied agricultural land (i) in the State of Mysore and (ii) in Kanakapura Taluk ;

(*b*) the international standard of agricultural land per head ;

(*c*) whether they have thought of ways and means of raising the extent of agricultural land per head in the State ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education) [On behalf of SRI KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works)].—

(*a*) (i) 1 acre and 5 guntas inclusive of Bellary.

(ii) 0—32·6 guntas.

(*b*) Not available.

(*c*) Yes. Government have recently revised the darkhast rules and according to these revised rules all lands under the control of the Revenue Department shall ordinarily be granted on upset price to a person if he is landless or if he owns less than 2 acres of wet or bagayet or 5 acres of dry land. The revised darkhast rules provide enough encouragement and scope to all landless people and other insufficient holders to come forward and get lands

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for upset price thus increasing the extent of agricultural land per head in the State.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಕನಕಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತರಾ ಮೇಲೆ ಬರತಕ್ಕ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—Figures ಅಲ್ಲೇ ಇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಗಮನ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಪಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Agricultural lands in Bangalore District.

Q.—683. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Virupakshapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the area in square miles of each taluk in Bangalore District ;

(*b*) the area of dry, wet and garden lands in each of the Taluks in Bangalore District ;

(*c*) the total population of each taluk in Bangalore District ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education) [On behalf of SRI KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works)]. —

			Sq. miles.
(*a*) 1	Bangalore North	...	176.7
2	Bangalore South	...	238.4
3	Kanakapura	...	606.6
4	Channapatna	...	209.9
5	Ramanagaram	...	244.1
6	Magadi	...	359.1
7	Nelamangala	...	255.7
8	Dodballapur	...	304.5
9	Devanahalli	...	229.7
10	Hoskote	...	261.7
11	Anekal	...	205.5

	Taluk			*Dry*	*Wet*	*Garden*
(*b*) 1	Bangalore North	...	...	44,678	3,860	2,467
2	Bangalore South	...	...	62,392	6,978	2,251
3	Kanakapura	...	...	131,853	1,477	4,378
4	Channapatna	...	...	50,461	5,743	9,016
5	Ramanagaram	...	...	66,378	794	3,539
6	Magadi	...	...	96,115	7,496	2,476
7	Nelamangala	...	...	90,281	7,775	1,946
8	Dodballapur	...	...	84,764	8,488	2,159
9	Devanahalli	...	...	47,435	6,622	4,835
10	Hoskote	...	...	61,520	8,246	4,336
11	Anekal	...	..	59,714	7,824	3,063

			Population
(*c*) 1	Bangalore North	...	160,488
2	Bangalore South	...	141,222
3	Kanakapura	...	168,789
4	Channapatna	...	131,403
5	Ramanagaram	...	92,769
6	Magadi	...	136,442
7	Nelamangala	...	106,514
8	Dodballapur	...	109,754
9	Devanahalli	...	90,302
10	Hoskote	...	112,130
11	Anekal	...	98,271

Sri S. KARIAPPA.—I have no supplementaries.

Railway link from Kolar to Chittoor via Mulbagal and Palamaner.

Q.—825. Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Mulbagal-Srinivaspur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any survey was conducted to link up by rail Kolar and Chittoor *via* Mulbagal and Palamaner;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether the State Government have recommended the same to the Central Government;

(*c*) if the answer is in the negative, whether the State Government do not feel the necessity of the above link ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education) [On